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PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1992-1993

Programme budget implications of draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee in its report (A/47/719, para. 35)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 48th meeting, on 18 December 1992, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/47/78) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution V entitled "Conference on straddling and highly migratory fish stocks" recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/47/719). The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/47/SR.48).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution V recommended by the Second Committee in paragraph 35 of its report (A/47/719), no additional appropriation would be required at this stage under the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

4. The Fifth Committee also decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution V, it would authorize on an exceptional basis the payment of travel expenses of representatives of developing countries, especially those most concerned by the subject-matter of the conference, in particular the least developed countries, from the voluntary fund that would be established for the purpose of assisting those countries participating in the conference.